

## House Resolution No. 2607

**Whereas**, it is with special pleasure that the members of the Missouri House of Representatives pause to recognize an outstanding young Missouri citizen who is to be commended for his scholastic aptitude and achievement; and

**Whereas**, Mark Alexander McNeely of Jameson, Missouri, has distinguished himself as Valedictorian of the 2004 graduating class of North Daviess R-III High School, an impressive achievement which culminates a four-year pursuit of academic excellence; and

**Whereas**, throughout his stellar high school career, Mark McNeely has excelled in his studies while maintaining an impressive grade point average and participating in such extracurricular activities as the Future Farmers of America, Future Business Leaders of America, Service Club, Boys State, the United States Achievement Academy, the Conservation Honors Program, and the Missouri Quail Academy; and

**Whereas**, listed in Who's Who Among American High School Students, Mark McNeely is the proud recipient of several awards and honors, including the National Student/Athlete Day Award and selection to the National Honor Roll; and

**Whereas**, Mark McNeely looks forward to continuing his education at Northwest Missouri State University in Maryville, where he will major in wildlife conservation; and

**Whereas**, an avid outdoorsman who enjoys playing basketball, softball, and track, Mark McNeely has achieved all of this and more with the love and admiration of his proud parents, Terry and Dena McNeely of Jameson:

**Now, therefore, be it resolved** that we, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives, Ninety-second General Assembly, unanimously join in extending our most hearty and robust congratulations to Mark McNeely at this proud moment of well-deserved distinction, and in wishing him only the very best of success in all his future endeavors; and

**Be it further resolved** that the Chief Clerk of the Missouri House of Representatives be instructed to prepare a properly inscribed copy of this resolution for 2004 Valedictorian, Mark Alexander McNeely.

Offered by \_\_\_\_\_  
Representative Jim Whorton  
District No. 3

I, Catherine L. Hanaway, Speaker of the House of Representatives, Ninety-second General Assembly, Second Regular Session, do certify that the above is a true and correct copy of House Resolution No. 2607, adopted May 4, 2004.

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Catherine L. Hanaway, Speaker